

2. (Amended) The reinforcing holder against vibrations according to claim 1, wherein a bent and swelled part having a plane face is formed by bending twice outward an intermediate part of the reinforcing base member.

3. (Amended) The reinforcing holder against vibrations according to claim 1, wherein a curved and swelled parts having curved face is formed by curving outward an intermediate part of the reinforcing base member.

~~Sub 4. (Amended) The reinforcing holder against vibrations according to claim 1, wherein a cushion round is formed in the approximate center part of an intermediate part of the reinforcing base member.~~

Please add the following new claims:

13. (New) A reinforcing holder against seismic vibrations for joining structural members in a building, comprising:

a reinforcing base member including an elongated plate made of high tension material, said plate having

(1) at one plate end a first bent part that is sized and shaped to bracingly contact at least one surface of a first structural member,

(2) at an opposite plate end a second bent part that is sized to bracingly contact at least one surface of a second structural member, said first and second bent parts being bent in the same direction, and sized to be affixed to a surface of a respective structural member, and

(3) an intermediate part between said first and second bent parts, which is formed with an outwardly extended face, and

absorbing members having rubber elasticity, a respective member being affixed to a surface of each of said first and second bent parts such that it is sandwiched between said plate surface and said structural member in an operative position.

14. (New) A reinforcing holder as set forth in claim 13, wherein at least one of said first and second bent parts comprises a first bent portion that is adapted to engage a first surface of a

respective structural member and a second bent portion that is bent and shaped to engage a second surface of said structural member.

15. (New) The reinforcing holder as set forth in claim 14, wherein an absorbing member is affixed to said first bent portion.

16. (New) A reinforcing holder as set forth in claim 13, wherein said intermediate portion has a cushion round formed in the approximate center part thereof.

17. (New) The reinforcing holder as set forth in claim 14, wherein said intermediate portion comprises a curved and swelled part having curved face and being formed by curving outward the intermediate portion.

18. (New) The reinforcing holder as set forth in claim 14, wherein said intermediate portion comprises a bent and swelled part having straight face and being formed by bending outward the intermediate portion.
